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SANITARY LEGISLATION.

STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

MISSISSIPPI.

Regulations of State Board of Health—Required to be Posted in Certain Places. (Reg. Bd. of H., June 15, 1914.)

Any person in charge of a public service place—that is, a business coming under the regulations of the Mississippi State Board of Health—shall keep a copy of the regulations pertaining to that particular business posted in a conspicuous place in the building where such business is conducted.

Communicable Diseases—Housing of Patients in Hotels—Quarantine. (Reg. Bd. of H., June 15, 1914.)

21. No person suffering from consumption or other infectious or contagious disease shall be housed for more than two nights in any hotel without specific permission from a recognized health officer. When a person so housed is suspected of having a dangerous disease, he or she shall furnish a satisfactory health certificate to the State board of health, or seek lodging outside of said hotel.

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3. No parent or others, shall take a child who is suffering from smallpox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, or other contagious or infectious disease from the house where the child is suffering from one of the above-named diseases, nor take the child to any house or visit any person, without the permission of the city or county health officer.

4. The minimum period of quarantine for different diseases shall be as follows: Smallpox, 30 days; measles and roseola, 14 days; scarlet fever, 35 days; whooping cough, until the cough has ceased; diphtheria, until two consecutive cultures from the throat are found negative, but such time shall not be less than 2 weeks.

Screening—Required in Hotels, Restaurants, and Rooming Houses. (Reg. Bd. of H., June 15, 1914.)

5. The owner or keeper of every hotel or restaurant must screen the doors, windows, and all openings of the kitchen and dining room with wire cloth, or wire gauze with 16 mesh to the square inch; and must keep said screen in such use and repair that they will prevent the entrance of flies and other insects the year round.

All bedrooms in hotels and rooming houses must be screened at all openings, including doors, windows, transoms, chimneys, and flues, with well-fitting wire screens with 16 mesh to the square inch. Said screens shall be in use the year round. The mosquito bar will not be allowed in lieu of screens.